

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	SHI et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1617
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Serial No.:	09/438,206	)	Examiner:	San Ming R. Hui
Confirmation No.:	9018	)		
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For:	METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING MAMMALIAN SPINAL CORD INJURIES			

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."